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New * Gladioli

LITTLE GEM CALLA.

Clematis, Shade Trees, Japan Walnuts, Bulbs, Etc., Etc.

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JAPAN WALNUTS.

Seiboldi (Common)—Too well known to need description; the trees are strong growers, commence to bear when quite young, and bear abundantly every year, having no "off" years, like many other Walnuts. Two year old trees, each 25 cents; 10 for $2.00; 100 for $12.00. Nuts, per pound, 50 cents.

Seiboldi (Cordiformis)—Growth of tree like the common Japan Walnut. This heart-shaped, thin shelled nut is yet very rare. In quality it is unsurpassed, if equaled, by any known Walnut. The shell opens with the slightest tap, and the rich, fat kernel comes out complete. The Japan Walnut transplants as safely as Apple trees, as they naturally have an abundance of bushy, fibrous roots. Two year old trees, each 40 cents; 10 for $3.00; 100 for $20.00.

ACACIA.

Molissima Floribunda—The finest of all the Acacias. No tree in existence is more charming than this new Acacia, with all its graceful branches drooping with thousands of great panicles of fragrant golden flowers, so thickly massed that the feathery leaves can hardly be seen. This variety blooms the third season from seed, and will endure five or ten degrees more freezing than the common Acacia Molissima. Seeds only. 50 cents per 100; $2.50 per 1,000; $5.00 per ounce. The seed should be kept in hot water until it swells, before planting.

PLUMS.

Satsuma, Burbank, Sweet Botan and **Late Blood Plum**—Being the *first to import*, the *first to fruit* and the *first to introduce* these, the best of all the Japan Plums, I am pleased to note that they are proving to be hardy and productive as far north as New England and that those who are growing them are enthusiastic in their praise. My experiments now take so much of my attention that I cannot grow the trees, but will send 8 inch scions of any of them at 20 cents each; $1.00 per dozen; $4.00 per

100. They must be ordered early, as they start to grow here in February.

CLEMATIS.

Jackman Hybrid Seedlings—These produce flowers four to seven inches across in regal profusion, in shades of purple, lavender, crimson and white. Giant blooming plants, each 40 cents; three for $1.00; 10 for $3.00.

GLADIOLUS.

The New California Strain.

Two years ago I introduced six varieties of Gladiolus which had been obtained by twelve years selection from nearly a million seedlings. They have given such abundant and universal satisfaction, and the demand for them has been so great, especially from Europe, that I have not been able to grow them as fast as wanted. There is a fair stock this year and I hope to be able to fill orders.

Those which are offered below are mostly from the fifth and sixth generation of selection; the seventh and eighth generations are even more beautiful, but my stock of them is so small that they cannot be offered until 1893. The enthusiastic testimonials which I have, from press and people will fill many pages. *There is no other strain of Gladioli in existence which will equal them in health, beauty and lasting qualities.*

Santa Rosa—One of the best of the new dwarfs, particularly attractive flower; dark flesh pink with a salmon sheen, streaked purplish crimson and sometimes with black; edges of petals charmingly tipped white. Multiplies rapidly. Strong blooming bulbs, each $1.00; per dozen $10.00.

California—The flowers of this remarkable freak grow *all around the spike* like a hyacinth, and are often DOUBLE, having from ten to sixteen petals each; light cherry rose, striped lilac crimson. The *first* double Gladiolus ever offered. A single bulb produces from three to five enormous spikes, very beautiful and strikingly distinct. Strong blooming bulbs, each $1.00; per dozen $10.00

Mariposa—Very attractive, large open flower of great substance; purest snow white, striped and flaked with cherry

crimson and sometimes varying from almost pure white to cherry red. Strong blooming bulbs, each 50 cents; per dozen $5.00.

Shasta—Unequaled for abundance of flowers which are white flaked and shaded carmine rose; flowers closely set on the spike; multiplies with astonishing rapidity. Bulbs, each 25 cents; per dozen $2.00.

Yolo—Pure, rich, deep crimson. The best of its color ever grown. Bulbs, each 50 cents; per dozen $5.00.

Cisco—Clear rose pink, with salmon tint. Bulbs, each 25 cents.

The complete set of six varieties one bulb each for $3.00. *Twenty-five bulblets* of any one of the above, same price as one large bulb. *All my mixed bulbs* were sold before they were dug. *Mixed bulblets all kinds*, per 100 25 cents; per 1,000 $1.00.

Seed—Seed of the new *California strain* mixed; 25 cents per packet, $1.50 per ounce.

LITTLE GEM (New Dwarf Calla).

This perfect little gem has not been praised too much. On my grounds, where it has been growing during the past two years, in rich, moist soil where the common Calla grows to the height of three feet, the Little Gem has never attained a greater height than ten to fifteen inches, and is almost constantly in bloom. Having a large stock, I can offer good plants at 60 cents each; three for $1.50; $5.00 per dozen.

SPOTTED CALLA.

Bright green foliage, most beautifully spotted with white. Having over sixteen thousand bulbs of this beautiful plant, I can offer them at 15 cents each; three for 35 cents; $1.25 per dozen.

Black Calla—Each 75 cents.

Yellow Calla—Each $1.50.

LILIES.

My collection of Lilies is known to be the largest on the Pacific Coast. I name a few good ones which thrive with ordinary care; as they are all growing on my own grounds, the bulbs will be fresh and strong.

Auratum—Golden banded Japan Lily. 25 cents each.

Browni—Immense trumpet shaped flowers ten inches in length; interior pure white, exterior brownish purple. 50 cents each.

Bloomerianum—A distinct and rare California Lily; light yellow, freely spotted with crimson dots. 50 cents each.

Candidum—The well-known pure white "Easter Lily." 15 cents each.

Elegans—Tulip shaped; upright blossoms. 20 cents each.

Speciosium Album—Fine, pure white. 30 cents each.

" " **Præcox**—White, tinged pink. 30 cts.

" **Roseum**—Rosy white. 30 cents each.

Longiflorum—Well known white trumpet Lily. 30 cents each.

Maritimum—California bog Lily; dwarf, reddish orange, spotted. 50 cents each.

Pardalinum—Our well known beautiful native "Tiger Lily;" bright scarlet, shading to orange, freely spotted maroon; as easily grown as potatoes. 15 cents each.

Parvum—Another native Lily; small, drooping, orange yellow; finely dotted flowers. 25 cents each.

Tigrinum—Tiger Lily; fire scarlet, spotted crimson. 25 cts. each.

Tigrinum Flore Pleno—Double tiger; perfectly double; flowers last longer than single Lilies. 25 cents each.

Washingtonianum—Pure white, shading to lilac and deepening with age to dark rose; sweet scented. 50 cents each.

BULBOUS AND TUBEROUS PLANTS, Etc.

Lemon Lily (Hemerocallis flava)—Easily grown and almost constantly in bloom; large, clear lemon yellow flowers. 25 cents each; $1.00 per 10.

Double Lemon Lily (Hemerocallis disticha pleno)—40 cents each.

Veriegated Lemon Lily (Hemerocallis Kwanso Variegata) 40 cents each.

Tritoma Grandiflora Spectabilis—New; bright orange scarlet flowers; four to six feet. Each 25 cents; per dozen $1.50.

Tritoma Grandiflora—Beautiful free flowering dwarf; lemon colored flowers; each 25 cents; per dozen $1.50.

Crinum Americanum—Produces an abundance of large, white, lily-like flowers. Giant bulbs $1.00 each; small bulbs 25 cents each; $2.00 per dozen.

Crinum Ornatum—It is only recently that a bulb of this fine Crinum could be obtained for less than $25.00, and few to be had even at that. Color soft pink with a darker band through each petal. I offer giant bulbs, $1.00 each; per dozen $7.50.

Amyrillis—Hybrids. $1.00 each.

Alstroemeria—Rare and beautiful; almost everblooming South American Lilies. Each 25 cents; per dozen $2.00.

CANNAS.

Childsi (Tiger Canna)—Large bright yellow flowers, spotted crimson. 40 cents each; three for $1.00.

Ehemaum (Fuchsia Canna)—Brilliant rosy crimson. 25 cents each; three for 60 cents.

Flaccida (Orchid Canna)—Very large, light lemon colored flowers. Each 25 cents; three for 60 cents.

Little Gem (Potato Canna) Grows only ten to fifteen inches high. Compact clusters of dark scarlet flowers bordered yellow, roots grow very compact and fat like potatoes. 40 cents each; three for $1.00.

VINES.

25 cents each; $2.00 per dozen.

Ampelopsis Japonica,
Celastrus Scandens,
Mandevillea Suaveolens,
Wistaria, Chinese,
Clematis Virginiana,
Celastrus Paniculata,
Passiflora, Constance Elliott,
Wistaria, American.

SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES,

50 cents each; $4.00 per dozen.

Sycamore Maple,
Japan Maples,
Mountain Ash,
Canoe Birch,
Japan Lilac,
Umbrella Tree,
Silver-leaved Hydrangea,
Siberian Cork,
Double-flowering Apple,
Tulip Tree,
Smoke Tree,
Persian Lilac,
Strawberry Tree,
Mulberry.

MISCELLANEOUS,

25 cents each; $1.75 per dozen.

Clematis Davidiana,
Clematis Erecta,
Lemon Grass,
Wax Myrtle,
Arums,
Perennial Asters,
Eulalia,
Calamus, Sweet,
Zauschneria,
Dracœna Indivisa.